

Union Calendar No. 556

106TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4187

[Report No. 106-923]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 5, 2000

Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mrs. BONO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BACA, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. PACKARD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

OCTOBER 2, 2000

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. INTERPRETIVE CENTER AND MUSEUM, DIA-**
4 **MOND VALLEY LAKE, HEMET, CALIFORNIA.**

5 (a) ASSISTANCE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTER
6 AND MUSEUM.—The Secretary of the Interior shall enter
7 into an agreement with an appropriate entity for the pur-
8 pose of sharing costs incurred to design, construct, fur-
9 nish, and operate an interpretive center and museum, to
10 be located on lands under the jurisdiction of the Metropoli-
11 tan Water District of Southern California, intended to
12 preserve, display, and interpret the paleontology discov-
13 eries made at and in the vicinity of the Diamond Valley
14 Lake, near Hemet, California, and to promote other his-
15 torical and cultural resources of the area.

16 (b) ASSISTANCE FOR NONMOTORIZED TRAILS.—The
17 Secretary shall enter into an agreement with the State of
18 California, a political subdivision of the State, or a com-
19 bination of State and local public agencies for the purpose
20 of sharing costs incurred to design, construct, and main-
21 tain a system of trails around the perimeter of the Dia-
22 mond Valley Lake for use by pedestrians and non-
23 motorized vehicles.

24 (c) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall
25 require the other parties to an agreement under this sec-

1 tion to secure an amount of funds from non-Federal
2 sources that is at least equal to the amount provided by
3 the Secretary.

4 (d) TIME FOR AGREEMENT.—The Secretary shall
5 enter into the agreements required by this section not
6 later than 180 days after the date on which funds are first
7 made available to carry out this section.

8 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
9 authorized to be appropriated not more than \$14,000,000
10 to carry out this section.

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